Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

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# Braves claim top seed heading into playoffs

The Lancaster Recreation Department Basketball League continued the 2012-2013 season with Week 10 action in Girls Bantam and Boy Midget League play this past week.

# **Girls Bantam League**

## **Huskies 28- Bulldogs 18**

The Huskies defeated the Bulldogs 28-18. The Huskies used a total team effort to prevail with a win. Claudia Frys led the way for the Huskies with 14 points. Laura Walter contributed with eight points. Allie Bashor threw in four points. Julia Benham added two points. Hailey Meegan and Mattea Gill both scored eight points for the Bulldogs. Aubrey Skrabski chipped in with two points.

## Bears 20- Spartans 18

The Bears and the Spartans had a close battle. The Bears used crucial baskets late in the game to win 20- 18. Cassidy Kavathas scored 10 points to lead the Bears. Abbie Benham and Brooke each scored four points. Rebecca Au tallied two points. The scoring tandem of Grace Jachimiak and Madison Handley led the way for the Spartans with six points. Ashley Skrabski, Carly Vella and Gabriella Czech had two points each.

## **Boys Midget League**

## Thunder 38- Clippers 32

The first place Thunder beat the Clippers 38-32. With this win the Thunder claimed a tie for first place in the Western Conference. Maxwell Molino's hot hand led the Thunder with 18 points. Cory Paciorkowski helped out the cause with 10 points. Jacob Elias, Joe Elias and Jason Mansell added two points apiece. Joshua Jelonek, Andrew Molino and Johnny Pearsan all had two points each. Jackson Jerebko led the way for the Clippers with 12 points. Brenden Kapsiak and Maximilian Harison each scored six points. Derek Bauer and Evan Mueller tallied four points apiece.

## **Grizzles 41 Nuggets 19**

The Grizzles hand the Nuggets a 41-19 loss. The Grizzles tied for first place in the Western Conference. Jacob Andolina's even dozen 12 points carried the Grizzles to a win. Matthew Jandzinski and Lucas Jachimiak scored eight points. Jacob Sebastian

threw in six points. Collin Rice added four points. Jared Rupp helped out with three points in the win. Riley Quinn scored six points for the Nuggets. Bailey Moskal and Steven Blatto scored four points. Derek Walter and James Szymanski had two points each.

## Blazers 49- Bulls 42

The Blazers out dueled the Bulls 49-42. The Blazers use 25 second half points to come away victorious. The Blazers fiery of scoring was led by Aiden Zerkowski's 21 points. Brandon Kostek and Andrew Martin combined for 20 points, scoring 10 points each. Henry Hansen, Christopher Martin, Harald Rehm, Brandon Schmitt and Jared Rogalski each had two points. Nicholas Barberio had 12 points for the Bulls. Daniel Christopher poured in six points. Mtchell Lima and Bryan Schuman meshed four points each. Michael Marcezin and Evan Schaefer tallied two points apiece.

## **Braves 44- Bobcats 26**

The Braves claimed top seed entering the playoffs with a 44-26 victory over the Bobcats. The Braves continued to get the job done with a team effort on both on offense and defense. The Braves will be the team to beat in the playoffs. Gianluca Fulciniti scored 14 points for the Braves. Jacob Kaska scored 10 key points. Josh Conklin chipped in six points. Dominic Fulciniti and Owen Adamec added four points apiece. Nicholas Weldon, Ryan Maloney and Will Kocialski tallied two points each in the win. The Bobcats Trevor Reformat led all scorers with 15 points. Adam Bagley contributed six points. Ethan Moore threw in five points.

#### **Midget Girls**

## Robins 70 Eagles 16

The Robins had their best offensive showing of the season as they exploded for 70 points beating the Eagles, 70-16. Molly Mahony had a season high 46 points as she looked unstoppable at times. Hanna Josker was also in double digits putting in 14. Sara Wagner added 8 points while Paige Genewick scored 6. Irene Handy rounded out the scoring for the Robins with 2 points. For the Eagles, Emily Handy led the way with 10 points in the loss.

## **Junior Boys**

## Hawks 45 Magic 41

Alex Konst scored 11 of his 20 points in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to lead the Hawks past the scrappy Magic, 45-41. Defense was the name of the game here as easy shots were at a

premium. Brian Jandzinski played tough defense to go along with his 9 points. Kyle Backert, Vito Fulciniti, and Zach Penska each had 4 points. Tim Molik led the Magic with 18 points and 5 assists. Brett Kaska scooped up a couple offensive rebounds to put 9 points on the score sheet in the losing effort.

## Sixers 50 Heat 45

The Sixers and Heat met in what proved to a highly contested match up. The entire game was back and forth as either team couldn't hold a lead larger than 4 points for the better part of the game. Nathan Adamec had a season high 21 points while also dishing out 7 assists. A couple of those assists went to big man Joe Biniaszewski who finished with 13 points. Guard Joe Andreesen chipped in 9 points for the victorious Sixers. Alex Damiani battled hard in the post all game as he netted 16 points for the Heat. Brother Ben Damiani was also in double digits with 10. Ryan Mansell and Troy Gooch scored 6 a piece for 6<sup>th</sup> place Heat.

# Wizards 38 Rockets 22

The Wizards saw balanced scoring as they got past the Rockets, 38-22. Jesse Kucewicz led the Wizards with 10 points. Connor Donhauer scored 9 points while directing the offense at point. Kyle Kindred chipped in 6 points and Jason Nicpon scored 5 points to go along with his 5 rebounds. For the Rockets, Andrew Helenbrook continues to average double digits as he netted a game high 14 points for the Rockets. David Farace added 6 in the loss.

## Raptors 45 Wolves 43

Game of the week belongs with the Raptors vs. Wolves. Mike Niewiemski led the Raptors to victory with 15 points. Teammate Wesley Watson was right behind with 14 points of his own. Many of them off of the offensive glass. Sam Haefner and Colin Reformat provided back up as each scored 6 points. Ben Mazur rounded out the scoring with 4 points. Kevin Walter was driving to the net every chance he had, leading the Wolves with 14 points and 5 assists. Point Guard Joe Barberio dumped in 8 points in the losing effort.

# PLAYOFF TIMES FOR BOYS MIDGET LEAGUE

Game #1 11:10am BRAVES vs BULLS

Game #2 12:20pm BOBCATS vs BLAZERS

Game #3 1:30pm GRIZZLIES vs CLIPPERS

Game #4 2:40pm THUNDER vs NUGGETS

# PLAYOFF TIMES FOR BOYS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Game #1	11:25am	1st place Sixers vs. 8th place Rockets
Game #2	12:30pm	2nd place Wolves vs. 7th place Heat
Game #3	1:35pm	3rd place Wizards vs. 6th place Magic
Game #4	2:45pm	4th place Hawks vs. 5th place Raptors